

The House of Good Cheer!

You won't go short of Xmas Supplies
If you do your trading at McKee's.

Ladies and Sweethearts

What can you buy him for Xmas. Isn't it hard to make a selection? Read this list and your troubles will be over.

- Jaeger, pure wool, Smoking Jacket. \$10.00
- Bath Robes, various designs. 15.00
- Mens pure wool Jaeger Shirts 15.00
- Shirts 15.00
- Scarfs 15.00
- Gloves 15.00
- Arm Bands and Garters in neat gift boxes. 15.00
- Suspenders 15.00
- Mocha Lined, & Silk Mocha Lined Gloves. 15.00
- Dress Skirts and Silk Scarfs. 15.00
- Kesey Kerner Slippers and Silk Socks. 15.00
- Brown House Robes and dainty Silk Shirts. 15.00
- Fine Linen Handkerchiefs. Initiated. 15.00
- Fur Caps. An ideal and most acceptable gift.

TIES We never had a better stock. over 500 beautiful designs. Price 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50.

Mens Jaeger Sox. White and Black.
Last but not least. A few Chamois Lined Overcoats at \$50.00 each. Remember! Chamois Lined.

Married and Single Men! Your List.

What about that nice Dinner Set that the Missus has had her eye on at McKee's. Don't you think she would appreciate this for a Christmas Gift?

We have them from \$25.00 up. Everyone a beauty, and all good value. To-day's market price is considerably higher than the values we are offering.

In our Mens Wear dept. you will find:
Ladies pure wool Jaeger Gloves. Ladies all wool Hosiery. Club Bags and Suit Cases. Ideal and useful gifts.

Boys and Girls

What are you going to give Mother for Christmas? Remember, she has been your best friend all year, and don't forget her now.

Would it not please her and you also if you gave her a nice piece of Hand-Painted Japanese China? We have pieces from 25c up and a large stock on hand.

It is to your benefit as well as ours to

SHOP EARLY

TOYS AND DOLLS

As usual we are here with the goods, and as you know, we have considerably enlarged our store to take care of our increased business in this line. A splendid selection to choose from. Another lot just in. **Bring the Kiddies.**

HOUSEWIVES

Read this list for your Christmas Fare.

- Currants and Raisins. New stock. Seeded & Seedless. 35¢ lb.
- Table Raisins in clusters.
- Xmas Puddings, Wafertaffes, 1lb. and 2lb.
- Stirred Coconut. Sweet and unseasoned.
- Shelled Almonds and Walnuts. all new and fresh.
- Nuts. In shell - Brazil, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans. Get our prices on larger quantities.
- Almond paste in packets.
- Cherries. Ground Sweet Almonds.
- Mince-meat in bulk or packets.

Xmas Candles

Altogether we must have over one ton on hand for your requirements. We were taking to dozens of being short of this commodity for Xmas.

Special Rock Candy.
McKee's name on every piece. 40¢ per lb. 5¢ for \$1.00.
Special Mixed Candy.
Also with McKee's name. 35¢ per lb. 3¢ for \$1.00. Only 5000 to sell at this price. This candy was made in the province and is guaranteed absolutely pure.

Xmas Candles

Now taking orders for Xmas Trees.

Cheese, A Ha! Swiss - Limburger - Pimento - Brick - Kraft - Cheddar - Roquefort.

Apples The large quantity we have sold within the last few weeks, in spite of the extreme weather, speaks volumes for our quality and price. To-day we offer a good cooking and eating apple. Wrapped - \$2.25 per case. All winter varieties in stock.

This week we would like to mention as we have two very special times just arrived. **Coffee** 50¢ lb. for \$3.00. Ground or Bean. The other which is a fine class Java and Mocha blend, 1 lb. to serve at the cost of 10¢.

McKee's Stores. Always at Your Service.

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.-Dough's Fairbanks in "Arizona"
Monday and Tuesday:
Lila Lee in "Puppy Love."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Shirley Mason in "Rescuing Angel."
Friday and Saturday-Next Week:
A Griffith Special "The Greatest Thing in Life" 50c.

Agricultural Society Elects Officers

For 1920.

The annual meeting of the Bow Valley Agricultural Society held on Thursday, was in spite of the severe weather very well attended. About twenty-five farmers and townspeople were present when the meeting opened and as a result a very enthusiastic meeting was obtained.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President MacGregor occupied the chair and gave a most optimistic and satisfactory report of the past year's work. He spoke at some length regarding the many lessons which had been gathered from the first year's work and prophesied that with a little more enthusiasm amongst the members of the society 1920 would find us immeasurably ahead of the past year in every way. He congratulated the society upon the two very efficient officers they had in Mr. Best and Mr. Bond, and attributed much of the success of the year's work to their endeavours.

The Secretary read his report for the year showing that a tremendous amount of work had been accomplished in a most satisfactory manner. He too spoke of the many lessons which the directors had learned this year all of which would help to make next year's fair a greater success than this one had been, although the results of our first fair had been so much more satisfactory, considering the many handicaps the society had encountered, than was at first considered possible.

The treasurer's report was most gratifying showing as it did, that though the society had been most generous in its allotment of prizes throughout the year.

Santa Claus Will Be Busy in Bassano

Among all the changes that the war has wrought some for good others for ill the old fashioned spirit of Christmas appears to have strengthened its claim upon our hearts.

True it is that Santa Claus, the cheery spirit of Xmas, has become so imbued with the changing order of things that he seems to use the reindeer for his annual trip to earth and to-day descends with his host of good cheer and joy in a modern aeroplane.

It must have been a while of an aeroplane that brought him with his head to Bassano for he has stored away in the different stores such a bewildering variety of toys and other good things that the dear old chap must have stayed up late of nights planning what to bring for every good little boy or girl in this district.

'Old Santa called at most of the stores in town and stayed for a long time arranging everything so that he could pick them up quickly on Xmas Eve and place them where they belong.

He has asked every mother and father to choose what toys they want their children would like and that is why the toys have appeared so early.

McKee's, Johnson's, Halmers, Currie & Milroy's, Finagan's and Little's Stores have all been visited and Santa Claus wants every mother and father to see the good things he has brought for their children, for Santa does not want any of his children to wake up on Xmas Day and find an empty stocking. So hidden, tell your parents where they can find the things which Santa has brought for you and tell them to get them now.

Xmas Suggestions at Cash Prices

Celery	BAGGAGE	8 inch
Dish	Black Leather Club	Cut
in	Bags, reg. \$11.50	Glass
Cut	for - \$9.75	Berry
Glass	HAND SLEIGHS	Bowl
\$4.75	Reg. 1.25 for 1.00	\$4.75
Foot	1.65 for 1.35	Pocket
Warmer	2.25 for 1.90	Knives
\$3.00	2.50 for 2.10	for Girls
to \$4.50	COMMUNITY PLATE	& Boys
Bricks	We stock Patrician	25c
1.25 doz	& Adam Pattern in	to \$3.75
Carving	the above.	Gasoline
Sets	Tea Spoons 7.00 doz	Lamps
from	Pie Knives 3.50 each	Regular
\$1.75	Butter 1.25 each	\$11.00
to	Berry Spoons 3.00	for
\$13.00	3-Piece Carving Set	\$9.75
	for 13.00	

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano

Headquarters for Xmas Goods! Why Go Further?

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office.) It Pays!

BOYS SUITS

Buy now and save money, large range of Boys Suits. All sizes from \$12.75 to \$18.75

NEWS

The, Mufflers, Dress Gloves, Silk Socks, Suspenders, etc. makes suitable Xmas gifts.

You Will Find Everything For The Baby Here

Bonnets, Mitts, Booties, Booties, Wool Caps and Wool Socks.

LADIES SHOES

Nurses shade Field Motives, in high grade shoes Price \$15.50

SKIRTS

New style, Silk Pupils Skirts, in Colors taupe, navy, rose Price \$11.75

WALERS

Crope de Chine and Georgette, very neat and dressy Price \$10.50

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

Treat variety of Dolls, Engines, Blocks, Beams, Wash Basins, Dinet Sets, Auto Games, Table Tennis, etc. Xmas Extravaganza Glass Balls, etc.

APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!!

Oranges - Grapefruit - Lemons - Jap Oranges - Grapes - Walnuts - Almonds - Pecans - Filberts - Brazil - New Peel - Celery - Cabbages - Jap Cans.

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store



people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse. The danger against which Mr. Cresser warns people is by the danger of the future. He says that the most tragic experience in the ranks of organized labor, where there are thousands of men, is the willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow anti-social, even anarchistic, leaders and their will-o'-the-wisp, anarchy of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor can very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither directly "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right; and when they succeed in so convincing them, their class will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further division into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great West should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should accept the common principles against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on common principles. They should be accorded full freedom, justice and equality to all.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast! What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

"Is he a man of cool nerves?" "Very. He can sit in the back seat of his automobile and let his wife do the driving and never once offer a suggestion."

Miller's Rose Powders will purify so effectively, and so easily and pleasantly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the deprivations of worms.

A wife man shuns his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disinfectant.

Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

Heals Inflamed Nostrils, Stops Catarrhal Discharge, Cures Colds Quickly.

Poor-breathed have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly, if the right method is employed. Snuffing a powder or Catarrh, neither tablets, douching, or stomach medicines cure. These treatments fail because they only affect local conditions, they do not remove the cause, which is germ life established in the lining, bronchial tubes, and nasal passages. Ordinary remedies do the character of the sinuses parts, but Catarrh does, for it is breathed through the inhaler into every air passage, into every air passage in the head and throat. No matter where the germ life is, Catarrh will reach it. It kills the germs, heals the spots, clears the nose and throat instantly. Universally used, pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Don't be an object of aversion to everyone you meet—get Catarrh today and use it regularly; it will cure your Catarrh, Bronchitis, Throat Trouble, inflaming and gagging. Large size lasts two months, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50¢; sample size, 25¢; at all dealers.

How U-Boats Were Trapped.

One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-Boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised German could submerge or prepare to give fight.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

More than 60 yrs. ago an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS. Today they are the biggest sale of any medicine in the world. Why? Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in Canada. — London, Eng., 20, 21.

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GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinges, lame back, you'll find warm, soothing relief you never thought possible.

Don't waste time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or your mother's. Write for literature. Price, 35¢, 70¢, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's worth of sense to make a man of literary romancers.

Has a Corn Any Roots?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's simple, safe and instantly effective. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25¢ at all dealers.

Facts About Our Country

Has a Population Averaging Less Than One to the Square Mile

The area of Canada is 3,229,665 square miles; Population 4,000,000.

Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three states of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200 acres. In 1912, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,190 acres) was under crop.

Of the 179,000,000 acres fit for tillage in the 454,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 acres are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 129,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

A Russian woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" he friend asked.

"Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that growls all the morning a parrot that swears all the afternoon and a cat that stings out all night."

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

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An army of soldiers trained throughout the life of the Canadian soldier.

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Without in any way attempting to run the C.P.R., we would suggest that a little more accommodation at this point would be very much appreciated by the travelling public.

The waiting rooms at the depot are no longer large enough to properly accommodate the number of people who have to use them, especially in the winter months, and though every effort is made by the officials to keep the place clean and sanitary, when fifty or more men are gathered in the one small room which is provided conditions are far from being perfect.

Then there is the matter of providing baggage room accommodation where one's personal baggage may be checked between trains instead of having to either haul it to and from the hotels or take a chance on leaving it in the waiting rooms.

It is seldom necessary to point out deficiencies such as these to the C.P.R., for almost invariably the company anticipates a necessity and have accommodation to meet it when it arises, and it may be possible that plans have already been made to meet the needs of the local situation, for Bassano is an important point in the system and there is little doubt that the controllers of that system are as fully aware of the needs of the Bassano depot as we, but of course we are more vitally concerned and as such may be excused for offering suggestions without invitation.

Many Talham people will be interested and greatly shocked to learn of the death of James H. Braid, who it will be remembered enlisted in the 78th Batt. at Winnipeg.

Notwithstanding most diligent enquiries, no definite information could be obtained concerning him and his many friends had almost given up hope of ever hearing of him again. It was generally believed that whatever had happened he would have given a good account of himself and this belief was more than justified for only just recently George Telford received a letter from T. Braid of Winnipeg, father of the dead hero, which gave a full report of his doings overseas.

Braid went to France in the summer of 1916 and saw continuous service till the time of his death on August 8th, 1918. He won the Military Medal some time previous to that date, and took an active part in all the severe fighting which occurred in the spring and summer of 1918, being killed in action in the opening battles which finally drove the Germans to capitulate.

His many friends' grief at the news of his death will be tempered by the knowledge that he proved himself a man whose memory will be written large upon the scroll of fame reserved for Canada's soldier farmers.

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The weather clerk's the only guy Whose words money cannot buy. No matter how a man may try Or fly or slither or cry.

That Foster guy's a belly joke. He's always trying hard to poke His tongue out to the frozen folk The likeliest of all jokes.

offered, a balance of assets over liabilities of more than \$850.00 would be handed to next year's executive as a reserve for the work of the society.

It was decided to increase the number of directors from nine to fifteen to include three representatives from Bassano and two led directors (who will have power to run a ladies committee).

E. G. Allen introduced the matter of the society taking up the co-operative treasury project pointing out that under the terms of the act covering the organization of the society this was one of the objects recommended by the department or the attention of the members. It was pointed out the fact that this society was especially favorable for the industry and asked for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter and report to a meeting of the society at the earliest date.

A number of the members spoke in the question including A. G. Weaver, Dr. Barlow, W. E. Decker, E. A. Beck, R. P. Robinson, Joe. Wright and A. McKee all of whom were very favorably disposed towards the project, and finally a committee was formed consisting of E. G. Allen, A. G. Bond, Dr. Barlow, E. A. Beck, A. L. Fryberger, W. E. Decker, and M. P. Robinson to investigate the proposition and report to the society at an early date.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, A. MacGregor; Vice-Presidents, Ben Plummer and A. L. Fryberger; Directors, for Bassano, A. McKee, E. P. Currie and Joe Wright; Bassano district, O. Duxler; Counties, A. Donnelly, Crowfoot, D. J. Guyatt; Duck Lake, A. C. Weaver; Gem, C. C. King; Hume, E. J. Harper; Lethbridge, W. E. Decker; Medicine Hat, M. P. Robinson; Majorville, Tom Sultherland; Rosemary, A. Lamontagne; Lady Dufferin, Mrs. M. L. Burroughs; Counties and Mrs. A. A. MacGregor Bassano.

Our appreciation of the Society was expressed to the Natural Resources Dept. of the C.P.R. for the many courtesies and assistance given the society.

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Smallpox

The Provincial Board of Health is of the opinion that smallpox, as present in the Province of Alberta, is likely shortly to appear in Bassano. It has already been made in the case of the Province for dealing with outbreaks of contagious and infectious diseases, for that there have a permanent Medical Officer of Health with a staff. These Medical Officers of Health are, on behalf of their local board, in the habit of providing free vaccination for those citizens who apply, not in villages and municipal districts, persons who are not as a rule employed.

From reports received by the Board, it would seem that owing to the past few years' epidemic situation has not been said or vaccination. A large unvaccinated population is growing up in this Province. Should there be an outbreak under these conditions, the Province would suffer more than it would have had the advice of the Board during the past few years. It is now the duty of the Board to see that the citizens are vaccinated. The Board advises, in fact, that everyone who has not been vaccinated and re-vaccinated, or vaccinated within the past twelve months, should be immediately vaccinated.

In case smallpox should become epidemic in Bassano, it is the duty of the Province, it is necessary for the Provincial Board to quarantine certain districts. In order to prevent the disease from spreading, it is necessary to measure of quarantine, it is advisable that the residents of every district should take the precaution with regard to vaccination recommended by the Board, so that the probability of any such outbreak or restrictions having to be placed on their district would be avoided.

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No Open Season For Beaver

Where beaver are existing damage to any land in the Province of Alberta, south of township 70, the owner of such land may obtain a permit (on payment of the sum of one dollar) to trap beaver on his land.

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Seek Experiences of Settlers in Canada

Department of Immigration Offers Prizes for Best Accounts of Successful Ones

In order that the department of immigration and colonization may have as its constant, reliable sources of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding the thousand words written by settlers to each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Cadell, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14th, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy-five dollars, one of fifty dollars and one of twenty-five dollars, in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating that: "Literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words." It is believed that the procuring of a number of graphic and truthful stories of how success has been won from the soil in all parts of the Dominion will do much to contribute to a future movement to Canada of the right class of settlers.

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Will Force Germany To Sign The Treaty

Gloucester—Addressing a political demonstration here, Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister and government leader in the House, alluded to Germany's "apparent attempt to evade ratification of the Peace Treaty, owing to the delay of the United States Senate in adopting it."

Mr. Bonar Law said that he spoke for the government, and he believed for the allies, in declaring that they had the power, "and, if necessary, would exercise it to ensure ratification by Germany of the treaty."

Paris—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, summoned Kurt von Lersner, chief of the German representatives here at Versailles, Monday, and told him that Germany should not interpret as being in her favor any delay that might be encountered in ratifying the Versailles treaty at Washington, according to newspapers here.

"If there can be in the United States several ways of understanding the treaty," Mr. Polk is quoted as telling Herr Lersner "there are not two ways of understanding it here."

The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience should appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be confused by the suggestion that the matter was not receding, the closest attention.

Animals Suffer from Severe Cold

Have, Montana.—Zero weather and a lack of feed due to the severity of drought last summer, have caused the death by freezing and starvation of thousands of horses and cattle, according to ranchers.

Four weeks of stormy weather so far have caught many stockmen in a hole, as it were, for as far as carrying livestock is concerned, according to reports, cattle left on the ranches for lack of feed in barns are reported freezing to death, or the easy prey to wolves.

1,673 Smallpox Cases

Toronto.—According to the reports made to the board of health by the municipal authorities throughout the province, there have been 1,673 cases of smallpox during the month of November. Most of these were in Toronto, the smallpox figures here being 1,358.

So far this year there have been seven deaths from the disease.

Farmers May Profit By U. S. Market

Winipeg.—With the lifting of the United States import embargo on wheat, which will be in effect on December 15, Canadian farmers will have the right to export that which they receive final payments for their wheat sold to the Canadian wheat board, there will be a substantial increase over the guaranteed price of \$2.15, basis Port of View.

During the past few days No. 1 dark northern wheat, which is practically on a par with Canadian No. 1, has been selling at Minneapolis from \$3.20 to \$3.25, which is over one dollar more than our guaranteed price. It is Canadian wheat is permitted by the Dominion Government to enter the United States by the carload, it is hardly to be expected that the high prices now prevailing for hard spring wheat will continue, but undoubtedly the Canadian wheat board will be able to realize substantial profit on every bushel sold on the United States market.

Little information can be gathered from officials of the Canadian wheat board, as to whether the government will attempt to take advantage of the high prices now prevailing at Min-

Fifty Million Dollars For Soldiers' Settlement

Large Sum Expended in Getting Veterans on the Land

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty-million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15, and show a grand total of \$50,000,000. The number of loans approved is 10,775, and the average loan \$5,124.

Advances were made for the following purposes:

Land purchases: Amount of purchase, \$28,125,250; improvements, \$4,528,325; stock and improvement of equipment, \$10,336,537; total, \$44,990,112.

On Dominion lands: Improvement, \$1,375,173; stock and equipment, \$8,862,627; total, \$5,525,760.

On land owned by settlers: Encumbrances, \$1,726,075; improvement, \$53,204; stock and equipment, \$1,141,119; total, \$3,500,403.

Grand total, \$50,000,000.

Must Return to Farms

One Man on the Land Worth Twelve in Town

Beverton.—One man on the land is worth a dozen in other jobs, so John Kennedy, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, told the audience at the nomination meeting here, when Robert Henry Halbert, U.F.O., Laidlaw, and Neil D. Macdonald, U.F.O., Chairman, were nominated to contest in the federal election of December 9, the constituencies of North Ontario, led by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe. Mr. Kennedy told the audience that independent political action "was the watchword of the day."

"The light is in the window, the last thing hangs outside, and the shadows of Canada are in the doorway," he said. "Canada is to be saved, Canada must get more men on the land," he asserted. To get men on the land and to keep them there was the great task facing Canadians, he said, facing not the farmers alone but all Canadians. For the past forty years he said they had never elected any important legislation that tended to improve conditions for agriculture.

He turned his guns on the tariff and said, "The present method of taxation was not changed it might not be changed, but it is a failure."

ing people in Canada were the poverty. The annual tariff tax was costing Canadian trade to \$75,000,000, about \$20 a head, and about seven times what it cost in the U.S. Indeed, taxation cost the farmer \$300 a year for federal purposes, and the working man \$100 a year, was his argument.

"I make the statement," he said, "that the man who works land is worth twelve men in any other occupation," he added.

Villa Captured By Own Men

Will Be Turned Over to Carranza on Payment of Reward

Jaurez.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Carranza government. The man who works land is worth twelve men in any other occupation," he added.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces.

The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

Exchange of Prisoners

Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing the British Government, and Maximilian Lhring, British ambassador at London, which have been going on regarding the repatriation of British prisoners in Soviet Russia, will end, according to the National Times.

The conference, it is announced, has been favorable respecting the exchange of prisoners.

Electricity Cure for Sleeping Sickness

London.—Twenty-five men were cured by fumes in a big paper tent at the Cape Colony. They were dragged unconscious from the building by their comrades. Sixteen were sent to a hospital in a serious condition.

50,000 Tills

Madrid.—The number of workmen in Barcelona struck the strike has increased to 50,000, according to dispatches received here.

Germany Refuses To Sign Protocol

Delay of U.S. Aid to Have Caused Change in People's Opinion

Paris.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented to her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

It was learned that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dettmer of the conference, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, and that the German people, by the failure of the U.S. Senate to ratify the treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the armistice adjourned, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now opposing the government's attitude in ratifying the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, compensation for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the indemnity upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

Will Dispense With Show

Simple Ceremony to Mark Inauguration of Farmer-Labor Regime

Toronto.—The pomp and display which age-old customs have fastened upon the opening of the new year, the opening of the Ontario legislature are to be done away with by the United Farmer-Labor government.

At the next session of parliament, most of the tinsel and show and the atmosphere of social exclusiveness which has been the mark of the ceremony attending the opening of the year, will be discarded. Instead, a simple ceremony, which will be the mark of the government will be more in keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of this province, which carried them to the front in the first session of each legislature.

When the house first meets in January, the booming of cannon, the firing of guns, the display of fireworks in general, the uniform of other days, the presence of a few of the nobles of the realm, the regalia, and of women in jewels and in evening dress, will be lacking. This occasion will be simple and unostentatious.

In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years, it will be markedly sober.

A Nerve Pair

Inland Revenue Officials Found Still in Premises Owned by W.C.T.U.

Toronto.—Inland revenue officials found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded premises near Willard Hall owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. William Long, the tenant, stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by two Italians, whose names he did not know.

W.C.T.U. officials stated they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking.

German Mines Reporting Strike

London.—Percy Hind asked today what circumstances the report of 33 German allies interested in South American ventures was given to German firms instead of Canada. Colonel Willard replied that boats could not be properly repaired in the spot and were towed to Germany yards for repairs, the cost being met by Germany. He denied that the method would involve years of delay.

Wants Recount

Winipeg.—Ald. E. H. Hamlin, representative of Ward 6, declared today that J. Blumenberg in the civic elections, has formally asked for a recount. The vote stood: Blumenberg (Labor), 2,149; Hamlin, 2,093; Kaplanovich (Ind.), 24; spoiled ballots, 69.

Miner Explosion Kills Six

Clifton, Ind.—Six men were killed by an explosion in Bogie coal mine near Jackson, five miles west of Clifton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officials of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

Thousand and Socialists Arrested in Italy

Repression over the strike had spread throughout the country. Notwithstanding this, however, and contrary to the expectations of the government, the strike at midday Thursday, a small element of the revolution imposed a continuation of the walk-out in Rome as a sign of mourning for the Communist Zampini, who was killed during the disorder in that city.

Socialists and anarchists carrying flags and banners paraded in the funeral of Zampa Thursday. Apparently, the hospital where the body had been taken is situated on the outskirts of the city, and therefore it was not necessary for the funeral to enter the central quarters of the city to reach the cemetery.

In addition to making a great display with red and black flags, a large number of Socialists and anarchists were seen taking part in the funeral, blowing black flags and red banners.

Coal Strike is Serious

Magrath Makes Strong Appeal to the Public for Conservation in Canada

Ottawa.—The full situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at present, declares Mr. Magrath, Dominion fuel commissioner, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation, issued Wednesday.

He drew attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no soft coal during the month of November and that the allotment of 150,000 tons of soft coal for the month is extremely small, as compared with normal imports. From present appearances, he says, that can be expected to continue.

He said that the public should be advised that institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs, many industries may have to close down before we are well into the winter.

Mr. Magrath draws attention to the fact that he could call upon the government to pass regulations, limiting the use of fuel, as was done during the war. He believes, however, that the public will be settling forth the gravity of the situation will result in the fullest possible response to his appeal, he therefore resorts to this means.

Manitoba Will Have New Line

Winipeg.—The new line of the Manitoba railway, which the provincial Government is about to build, will be the Copper Lake gold district, the provincial government will act in the matter.

Requests Wilson to Break With Mexico

Washington.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who, as chairman of a subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which "would astound the world."

It was also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consuls-general in New York and San Francisco, and the consulates along the border, had been the scene of a series of intrigues to overthrow Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of Bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

This resolution, which was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee of the senate for ratification, was an important step in the whole Mexican situation, which is undoubtedly the most serious of the recent of the Carranza administration to release Carranza Agent Jackson from the presidency of Mexico, which will not be before congress.

The Peace Treaty

Lloyd George Expresses It to Be Signed By End of This Month

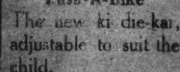
London.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons today, expressed the hope that the Peace Treaty would be ratified before the end of the month. He thought Parliament would sit December 23 and end February.

King and Queen Pardon of Prince

London.—One who was present at the banquet given by the King at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales, said the occasion was the first when the King had heard the Prince make a formal speech. The King himself concluded his own remarks by saying: "His mother and I are proud of him."

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